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CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS BUYING ANOTHER ENGINE

Three Stores Ask Exemption from Closing Bylaw. Price Given for Oiling Streets. Agreement with Hospital Board Accepted. No Silent Policemen to be Placed at Crossings. Suit Threatened against City.

The city council met on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Wickfield, representing the J. & J. Taylor Cafe Co. of Toronto, addressed council regarding the advisability of building a vault at the city office. He estimated that the cost would be approximately $400 for a vault 10 by 8 feet with 18 inch wall. Plans and specifications will be prepared, and tenders for the work will be invited.

Henry Haas applied for permit to repair building on Railway street west, which was granted.

A letter was read from Geo. D. Wallace, respecting the exchange of lots. If the exchange is made he will erect a building on the newly acquired property near the rear of the Sims-Brown Co. garage. The offer was accepted.

The Edmonton Exhibition association wrote regarding Wetaskiwin having a booth at the Edmonton fair. The Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association is acting in the matter.

The Alberta Refineries Co. wrote respecting the supply of oil for street sprinkling. This was referred to the public works committee.

Howatt & Howatt, of Edmonton, wrote alleging the city refused to supply electric power to their client when applied for. It was agreed that that city council disclaims any liability in the matter.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners wrote cancelling condition No. 1 in the recent letter. The letter was filed.

The auditors reported having audited the city's books for the first four months of 1926. Letter was field.

The Alberta government wrote respecting noxious weeds in the district and supplying copies of the act. The matter was referred to Chief of Police Kingzett, weed inspector.

Ald. Paton recommended that water connection be made to Burke's Garage. Recommendation was adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: general $429.64; waterworks $22.53; electric light, $51.83; supplementary $216.02.

The application of Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. McMurdo for crossing as well as other crossings and sidewalks, were referred to the public works committee for action.

Supt. Watson wrote advising that the matter of drilling the proposed gas well be held over for the time being, and that the council consider the purchase of another gas engine and generator, the probable cost of same being $7000.00. The recommendation was adopted and tenders will be received for the generator and spare parts for present engine.

Mr. Fraser reported respecting the tax sale held on May 29. He also reported the collection of $1350.00 in service and business taxes during the past few days.

Chief of Police Kingzett wrote respecting silent policemen at crossings. It was agreed that no action be taken this year.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for May, which was received and adopted.

C. H. Russell wrote submitting a fidelity bond for I. N. Duff, well driller. The bond was approved.

The city solicitor will be instructed to collect fees from auto salesmen operating in the city.

A. P. Moan, of the U.F.A. Store, applied for gasoline tank on Lansdowne street east. This was granted.

The city solicitor reported respecting the early closing bylaw, advising that if any changes are made that it should be done by a bylaw and not by a resolution of council.

Another petition was presented, signed by H. G. Smith, Montgomery Brothers and the U.F.A. Store, confirming their request to be exempt from the closing bylaw. After discussion it was agreed that the petition presented tonight be referred to the solicitor to report as to whether there were sufficient signatures to exempt the general merchants from the bylaw and if so to prepare a amendment to the bylaw.

A draft agreement from the hospital board to the municipality of Wetaskiwin, was submitted by the city solicitor, providing that the city make a grant of $1200.00 and that indigent patients be cared for as per arrangement of last year. This was accepted by council.

The public works committee was instructed to cut off telephone poles, and to lower water cut-off pipes which are projecting above the sidewalks.

Ald. Scott reported on the sprinkling of the streets with oil, the cost of oiling from the Wetaskiwin Creamery to the Mutual Creamery corner on Railway street west, and from Ness' garage to Dr. McColgan's corner on Pearce street, would be about $250.00. The matter was left in abeyance.

Mr. Liversidge requested that city remove rubbish from lots at rear of his premises. This was referred to the public works committee.

Mr. Liversidge also complained that boys were playing baseball on the lots near his residence. This was referred to the police committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re Departmental Examinations

Owing to the fact that rural schools will be required for polling places on June 28th, the date of the provincial elections, the dates of the Departmental Examinations have been altered as indicated on the Revised Time Table.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the **examinations set for Saturday, the 26th; Tuesday, the 29th; and Wednesday, the 30th; remain as previously announced; those set for Monday, June 28th, will be held on Friday, June 25th, while those set for other dates will be held one day earlier, at the hour previously announced.**

H. J. SPICER,
Registrar.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY GOV'T CROP REPORT

Issued by the department of agriculture, Edmonton, May 29, 1926:

Seeding of all grain crops in the province is now practically completed. A small amount of oats and barley seeding remains to be done, but the end of the month will see all the crops in the ground (except green feed) which is considerably earlier than in former years.

Conditions continue to be generally satisfactory. The weather since last report has been showery, and most of the districts in the province have been benefitted thereby. Precipitation for May to date has ranged from half an inch in most of the districts to nearly two inches in the Grande Prairie and Peace River territory. In the south eastern district, there have been good local showers, but no general rains. Grass and winter rye are in need of rain, but other crops are looking well. There has been no further serious damage from soil drifting or from pests. Winter wheat has come through without loss.

In the south western district there has been some rain, and the grain crops have a good start, but dry conditions prevail generally and rain is needed over practically all of this section. Winter wheat is looking well and rye is headed out.

In the more central and northern territory precipitation has been somewhat heavier, and all crops are showing a good growth. Damage from cutworms, wire worms and grasshoppers has been reported to a small extent in certain limited areas, but generally speaking there appears to be no further fear from this quarter of serious interference with the growth of the crop.

In the irrigated areas in the south the first crop of alfalfa is approaching the harvest period and is in excellent condition. Thinning of sugar beets has commenced. All irrigation operations are proceeding briskly.

Reports indicate that there will be considerable increase in grain acreage, particularly wheat, in certain localities, but the general increase throughout the province is not expected to be great.

MR. McGILLIVRAY HERE THURSDAY

A public meeting will be held in the Angus Theatre on Thursday evening of this week, in the interests of the Conservative candidate, when Mr. A. A. McGillivray, K.C., the provincial leader, and the candidate, John F. Ingils, will be the principal speakers. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Walter Edwards of Edmonton South, was renewing aquaintances in the city during the past week.

KIWANIS CLUB BIG CARNIVAL

The Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club will stage a big carnival at the curling rink on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29, 30 and July 1st., when it is expected that sufficient money will be made to complete the work on the proposed swimming pool. Every member of the club, as well as many of the citizens, who know of the undertaking, are quite enthused and are out to put this big project over.

At the carnival, there will be several booths, where games of different kinds will be played—including housie housie, drawing for blankets, dolls, and novelties of every description, as well as refreshments. A good floor will be constructed in part of the building, and a jitney dance will be held each of the three nights. Free stunts of different kinds will be staged. There will be fun and frolic for all.

A good program of sports is being arranged for the three days, which will include horse races, and a baseball tournament in which the teams in the U.F.A. league and possibly other teams will compete.

The Kiwanians are all active and popular business men and they will receive every support in their efforts to give the people of the city and district a good time and at the same time raise enough money to complete the laudable undertaking.

Chas. B. McMurdo has been engaged as manager of the carnival and the following committees have been named to work with him:

Advertising—J. W. Somers, Geo. M. James and V. C. French.

Decoration and construction—H. B. Hanson, Wm. Berry, Jack Hay, Frank Aboussafy, C. W. Niles, Chas. M. Rice and Carl Walin.

Finance—H. W. Wright and C. H. Russell.

Property—J. F. Ellis and T. E. Williamson.

Organization and Booths—C. B. McMurdo, R. J. Grant and Dr. Gundesen.

Sports—Bill Chalmers, Roy Newville, H. R. French, W. Barry and E. B. Switzer.

Entertainment—J. W. Somers, C. W. Niles, R. W. Manley and George M. James.

Be sure and keep June 29, 30 and July 1st open and attend the big carnival, sports and baseball tournament in Wetaskiwin on those days.

Meeting of Veterans

A business meeting of returned veterans of the district will be held at the Curling Rink, Wetaskiwin, on Monday evening of next week, June 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

A convention is being held in Calgary on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and it is expected that following the convention permanent branches may be organized all over Alberta about July 1st.

In all probability preliminary organization arrangements will be dealt with at the meeting on Monday for a branch in Wetaskiwin, and for this reason a good representation of veterans is requested to be present.

STORES CLOSED

In accordance with the bylaw providing for the closing of the business places in Wetaskiwin Wednesday afternoons during the months of June, July and August, the stores observed the half holiday this week. The business places will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during the three months, excepting the weeks in which a legal holiday occurs.

BABY CLINIC

The Women's Institute of Wetaskiwin district will hold a baby clinic in the hospital here in the near future, when a graduate nurse and Dr. J. C. Shillabeer will give advice free of charge to the parents of any child needing attention. Watch for further particulars next week.

BOYS' BAND TO GIVE OLD-TIMERS' DANCE

On the night of Friday, June 4th, an old time dance will be staged in the U.F.A. hall by the Wetaskiwin Boys' Band. The band will give a entertainment from 9 to 10. From 10 until midnight, old-time fiddlers will constitute the program. Tickets $1.00 each.

HAT WOMAN HOLDS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

Medicine Hat, May 31.—Mrs. A. A. Baker, the returning oficer for Medicine Hat, for the forthcoming provincial election, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and claims the distinction of having been the first returning officer in Canada. Mrs. Baker was first appointed returning officer in 1921 when she handled the by-election for Medicine Hat, in which Perrin Baker, the minister of education, was the successful candidate.

OBITUARY

OLAF ANDERSON

Olaf Anderson passed away on Saturday afternoon at Knob Hill at the age of 26 years. He was born in Sweden, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, his father being an old employee of the C.P.R. at Wetaskiwin. Mr. Olson was called from Wetaskiwin to be at the bedside of his son, but on his arrival found that he had passed away.

The late Mr. Anderson settled on a homestead at Knob Hill two years ago. While out hunting last fall he contracted a severe cold from which he never recovered. He was one of the highly respected young men of the district, and was liked by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, two brothers, Albin of Knob Hill, and Ed. of Idaho, and two sisters Karin and Bertha, of Knob Hill.

The funeral service was held at the late residence on Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. F. G. Matthews of Wenham Valley. Interment took place in the cemetery at Knob Hill.

PROMISES GOOD CROP

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, May 31.—Crop prospects throughout the west are uniformity good with the growth much ahead of this time last year, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific railway. With few exceptions there is plenty of moisture and the promise of a good early crop with a continuation of favorable growing conditions was never better. Fairly heavy rainfall has been received over the whole of Saskatchewan and in many parts of Manitoba and Alberta. High winds continued to some extent, and in certain districts the lighter lands suffered loss of grain by drifting.

The seeding of coarse grains will be completed by the end of this week, although corn planting may continue for several days later. Damage from frosts and soil drifting has been remarkably light. Pastures are in good condition and the cattle have good grass and have seldom been in better shape at this time of the year. There is a noticeable tendency on the part of farmers generally in the prairie provinces to seriously cope with the weed menace and to grow better and cleaner crops.

The end of the past week found the seeding in Alberta very near completion, except for the usual individual farmer who is always late, all early seeding is up and in excellent condition. Weather conditions since last report have been favorable, apart from occasional high winds which blew out some fields in the southwest. In this area the bulk of the crop is looking well but rain is needed and must come soon to avoid depreciation in prospects. Particularly is this the case in the Lethbridge area and territory northwest of Lethbridge to Aldersyde, where the largest crop acreage lies has had least rain. In these parts a dry April and a rather dry May has resulted in fairly general soil drifting on summerfallowed fields and late seeded grain has not germinated evenly. Unless general rains are received over this district within ten days, situation will be actually critical, but it can scarcely be considered so at present. Prospects are that there will be much more land broken this year than last. The machine companies are selling large numbers of tractors and breaking plows. Wire worms are getting in some destructive work in the Provost district and at other scattered points. Both farm and ranch cattle are doing well and the general conditions among livestock are satisfactory. The grass is very good for the time of the year and about two weeks earlier than usual, with the result that there has been a marked increase in dairy production.

Weather conditions have been favorable along the E.D. & B.C. line and crops are coming along nicely, most points reporting further showers and moisture seems to be sufficient everywhere. All seeding is completed.

Weather conditions in British Columbia have been favorable with many districts reporting beneficial rains. The vegetable and fruit crops continue to show favorable development and the assertion, though somewhat premature, is being made that B.C. will create a new production record this year. Strawberry picking will commence two to three weeks earlier than last year. Blossom period is over and soft fruits have set well. Some frost damage to vegetables is reported at Cranbrook, and 25 per cent damage to pears and cherries in Grand Forks area.

Mr. and Mrs. Brun, who have been at Seattle attending the funeral of a son, returned home Saturday evening.

LAWN BOWLERS ARE ORGANIZED

The following rinks have been organized in the Wetaskiwin Bowling Club, the first named being skip:

W. J. Loggie, Sam Baxter, D. MacEachern and J. S. Watson.

E. E. Chandler, W. H. Cook, W. Reid, Joe Heric.

J. Fleming, S. Murray, L. H. Newville, Geo. Grabham.

W. S. English, J. Rolston, M. Nelson, W. VanAlstine.

Geo. Gothard, H. Burns, W. Chapman, H. A. Martin.

T. E. Williamson, F. B. Watson, J. F. Thompson, Chas. Rice.

F. Blackwell, G. Grigsby, Dr. McColgan, Chas. Russell.

The following skips are drawn to play the first draw in the schedule:

Wednesday, June 2.—Chandler and Fleming. Loggie and English.

Thursday, June 3—Blackwell and Chandler. Williamson and Gothard.

Friday, June 4.—English and Gothard. Loggie and Fleming.

Monday, June 7——Loggie and Williamson. Fleming and English.

Wednesday, June 9—Blackwell and Gothard. Chandler and Loggie.

Thursday, June 10. — Williamson and English. Fleming and Chandler.

Friday, June 11—Loggie and Blackwell. English and Gothard.

Everyone interested in bowling is invited to come to the greens any of the above nights and play.

Anyone desiring further information can get it by calling at Blackwell's Boot Shop.

LADIES PLANNING FOR BIG BAZAAR

The Hospital Aid Society are already making plans for their annual bazaar and chicken supper to be held next November, and are hoping to solicit every lady in the city and country for articles of fancy work or for plain sewing.

In order to make this bazaar a success, the ladies will have to get behind it and push, as we all know this is the only means used for raising money for the hospital during the year.

The society is taking this opportunity of begging every lady near and far, in case they may be overlooked by a personal canvass, to start their work and see how much they can accomplish for this worthy cause.

From past experience it has been decided that articles ranging in value from $1 to $3 are the best sellers.

Any information may be obtained from Mesdames J. E. Fraser, G. M. James and B. Parker, joint conveners of this work and any articles will be greatly appreciated by them.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian cattle are rapidly gaining popularity in Great Britain and the numbers shipped have steadily increased since the embargo was lifted in April, 1923. About 111,000 head were shipped in 1925, an increase of 31,000 over the previous year. The total declared value of the shipments in 1925 was $11,796,683, or an average of $106.40 per head, as compared with $8,402,377 or $105.77 per head in 1924. If the Canadian shipper was more careful in selecting the type of animals in demand in Great Britain his profits would be considerably increased, according to a bulletin of the department of agriculture at Ottawa on "Shipping Cattle to Britain," which contains much valuable information for those engaged in the industry. When they can get really good Canadian cattle, the British commission men and feeders prefer them to the Irish cattle, as they are healthier and make more rapid gains. But they demand cattle of the highest beef type. Inferior animals are not kept for feeding but slaughtered at the port of entry and consequently bring smaller returns to the shipper.

LIBERAL LEADER TO GIVE ADDRESS AT CONVENTION

A Liberal convention to select a candidate for the election to be held on June 28th, will take place in the Angus Theatre on Friday afternoon of this week at two o'clock sharp. Among the speakers will be Jos. T. Shaw, the recently elected leader of the Liberal party, who will discuss some of the issues of the present campaign. The public is cordially invited to hear this address.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. B. D. Anderson on Thursday, June 10th. Those wishing to go to Mrs. Anderson's will please phone Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, president of the W.I., so that cars may be provided. Cars will leave the Institute rooms at 2:30 p.m.

E. E. SPARKS ELECTED AS PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

Every Local in Constituency Represented at Convention. Hon. Mr. Perrin Baker and Mr. Wm. Irving, Ex-M.P., give Thoughtful and Rousing Addresses. Minister Makes Important Announcement Regarding Curriculum.

A convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming election in the interests of the U.F.A., was held in the U.F.A. hall here on Saturday afternoon, attended by delegates from all the locals in the constituency, as well as a large number of visitors. Mr. Fred Freeman, president of the association presided.

The credential committee was composed of Messrs. Garfield Baker, D. E. Widen and P. C. Petersen, and reported that thirty delegates were in attendance, all locals in the constituency being represented. The following were the delegates:

C. E. Scarff, Millet; H. G. Young, J. O. Harvey, Hillside; W. Eikerman, D. E. Widen, Verdun; W. Milton, R. Stevens, C. J. Hansen, P. J. Greenay, Lone Ridge; Ed. Peterson, Malmo; E. R. Rasmusen, Gust Falk, Crooked Lake; T. O. Felland, P. C. Petersen, Wetaskiwin; P. Doel, G. J. Baker, Gwynne; C. Lindholm, E. Carlson, Gwynne; Alex. Cummings, O. Kjos, Carl Fostvedt, Wang; J. E. Bunney, Seattle; Carl Kratzfeldt, Mrs. Roy Ballhorn, Cherry Grove; Mrs. H. G. Young, Mrs. Howard Marr, Hillside; Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mrs. Geo. Reimer, Mrs. Louis Martell, Lone Ridge; Mrs. E. Maygard, Gwynne.

Nominations were then called for, and the names of A. P. Moan and E. E. Sparks were submitted. After each of the candidates had addressed the meeting, a ballot of the delegates was taken when Mr. Sparks was announced as the choice of the convention. His selection was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Moan.

Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, was present and delivered his first address of the campaign. He referred to the work of his department, and at different times scored the new leader of the Liberal party for his criticisms of the educational department. The minister stated at the onset that he was interested in the U.F.A. as a political movement, as such an important part of the settlers of the country as the farmers should have more say than they have had in the affairs of the country.

When the Progressives took office the most pressing question was finance. But after a struggle of five years the revenues and expenditures of the province have been balanced and a little left over on the revenue side of the ledger. At the end of 1921 the gap between the normal revenues and the normal expenditures amounted to about $3,000,000.00. The savings were effected by cutting down the number of employees, and today the service is being carried on by 500 fewer employees than in 1921, and several new appointments have been made. There was therefore a big saving in salaries in 1925, as compared with 1921. The plebiscite had cost $248,000 or $114,000 less than the cost of the provincial election. Other savings were made in the agricultural schools, advertising, printing, the labor bureau, travelling expenses, general supervision of purchases, telephones, etc. The borrowings had been decreased each year, and new form of accounting had been instituted. Today there was a fair and equitable way of distributing the road money—the opposition members and the supporters of the government getting equal consideration.

Referring to the department of education, the minister stated that the progress of education in Alberta was unprecedented, and much more money had been spent. The total appropriation in the past five years was greater by five million dollars than in the previous five years. The total appropriation to school grants exceeded by $2,219,000 those of the previous five years. More schooling had been received by children and a larger percentage of schools had been opened. The average period of operation of schools was larger and there was a greater average of attendance in 1925. The average attendance in 1920 was 82.76, while in 1925, the average was raised to 87.44. More schooling was received and the teachers were better trained. The standard has been raised in the high schools, and all students must now have grade eleven standing before entering the normal school. Now trained teachers are in charge of almost all schools. In 1920 there were 668 schools taught by untrained teachers, while in 1925 there were 65, and this year only 6. The general level of attainment of pupils has been raised, and the aim is "grade eight for every child." In 1920, 899 rural schools prepared for grade eight exams; in 1926 there are 1725 schools preparing for the same exam. In 1920 6.74 of every 100 pupils in all schools were in the high school grades; in 1925 the number enrolled was 9.95.

The record of the department in the past five years was better than in the previous ten years. In the next five years there will be a reasonable advance in education, and the idea of the rural high school is spreading.

The minister then made his first announcement and what he termed the most significant to be made in the province, and that was that there would be a complete revision of the course of study, and that the new curriculum would be second to none in excellence in Canada. The unit system had been inaugurated in the high school. The department will ply new text books at cost, selling them direct to the pupil and dealer, thereby effecting a saving of from 15 to 20 per cent to the buyer. Correspondence courses for the benefit of children in isolated districts have been going on for some time, and other provinces, after investigation, are inaugurating similar courses. The work among the new Canadians east of Edmonton was making very satisfactory progress. In many of the districts the old one-room building was being replaced by the two and three room school, and some of these without debt to the district.

In answering the criticism of Mr. Shaw respecting the inspection of schools, he stated that in 1925, twenty five inspectors had made 5,536 inspections, and 144 schools were not inspected. In 1920, 36 inspectors had made 4,698 inspections, and 414 of the schools had not been inspected.

Mr. Baker concluded a very thoughtful address by appealing to his hearers to vote for Mr. Sparks in this election and to support the Progressive government on its record.

William Irving, ex-M.P. of Calgary, was the last speaker, and he delivered a very eloquent and rousing address in which he reviewed the farmers' movement since its inception.

GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN OPENS

In the limited time prior to election, the U.F.A. government will conduct an intensive campaign throughout the province.

Last week Premier Brownlee spoke at Cardston, Taber, and several other points in the south country. At the beginning of the present week he addressed meetings at Empress, Cereal and Youngstown and will speak at some point every day until election day, June 28, with the exception of Sundays. It is expected that toward the end of the campaign meetings will be addressed at Calgary and Edmonton. These meetings may be broadcasted by radio.

The other ministers will also speak at points throughout the province, in support of government candidates.

The central board of the U.F.A. at Calgary met Wednesday and Thursday, endeavoring to arrange a schedule for the various ministers, and perfecting arrangements for the campaign.

Richard Ballhorn has been appointed returning officer for the Wetaskiwin constituency for the election to be held on June 28th.

H. W. WOOD TALKS ON CO-OPERATION

A representative meeting of farmers was held in the U.F.A. hall Wednesday afternoon, which was addressed by H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. He took as his subject 'Co-operation" and reviewed the progress of the farmers' movement since its inception, referring particularly to the work of the pool, and to the great importance of the farmers working cooperatively for their own protection and welfare. A. P. Moan was chairman of the meeting.

FRAND BALLHORN SOLD TWO STEERS FOR $226.50

Frank Ballhorn, of Wetaskiwin, had a load of real cattle on the Edmonton market last week. Two steers in the lot, weighing 3020 pounds, sold for $7.50, or a total of $226.50. Let's hear who's next.—Market Examiner.

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THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

(Continued from last week)

Suddenly the Scout Master took Jamie's hand and looked up at him.

"Say, what's the matter with Mrs. Cameron? What makes her cry so much, and what's the use of her looking like a funeral without anybody dead, and why don't Lolly come home?"

"In the first place, I didn't know that Margaret Cameron was crying. And in the next place, what could I know about Lolly?"

"Well" said the Scout Master, "she is crying a lot these days 'cause she's right at the end of the car line where I get off with the Scouts to play brigand in the canyon. She is right where I see her every time I come past, and nearly every time I see her lately she's wiping her eyes. It might be about the Bee Master, but there ain't any use for her to spill the brine when he might get well and he might come home. If she knew he wouldn't ever, I could understand it. I reckon it's about Lolly because she don't seem to come home and, of course, when she isn't home, Mrs. Cameron doesn't know whether she's sick or well, and she ain't going to feel comfortable as long as she don't know."

The Scout Master paused in intent thought a minute and then continued: "I reckon that's kind of a silly thing to say. Lolly's teaching school and, of course, when she's teaching school she can't come home, at least not until it's time for vacation."

"But if you want to see a pretty girl, if you want to see a right royal, high steppin', cat's whiskers kind of a girl, just turn your optics loose on Molly!"

"This sounds interesting," said Jamie. "Can you give me any instructions as to where I'd have to be in order to turn my 'optics' loose on Molly?"

"No," said the Scout Master, "not during the school season, I couldn't."

"Her home is near here?" inquired Jamie, beginning to take interest.

"Well, how goofy!" exclaimed the Scout Master. "Have you lived over a month beside of Mrs. Cameron and she hasn't told you a word about Molly and Lolly and about Don?"

"It just happens," said Jamie "that when we've talked together we've talked about bees and flowers and food. She hasn't told me so very much about her children."

"Well, they aren't her children," said the Scout Master. "At least, Molly and Donald aren't. Molly and Donald are twins and their father and Mr. Cameron were brothers, and when both of them went down in the boat the night of the big storm, why, Mrs. Cameron brought the kids to her house and she helped both of 'em to get their schoolin', so Molly could teach and so Don could work. He's electricity. He knows a world about radio, and he puts in wires in different places. Lolly belonged to Margaret Cameron before she was married. Somedime, somewhere, she must have been married to some other an, and I dunno whether he went by the graveyard route or got eliminated by a divorce judge. Sometimes I think I'd like to be a divorce judge. It'd be fun to hear all the folks telling what's their troubles and why they can't pull even and who's to blame, and sometimes I see women that I'd just naturally separate from any man. I see a lot of 'em that don't look like they were keeping house or tending to their babies or could come within a mile telling whether their kids' tonsils were cut or their ears spoiled, and things like that."

"There's some men, you know, just so trifling and so full of home brew, that no woman could live with 'em and think anything of herself. Maybe I wouldn't like it. Maybe it would be kind of a painful job. I don't know that I'd want it. But I'll tell you this about things I do want: I'll go to my grave disappointed if I don't ever get to drive across this country from ocean to ocean in an automobile! One of the kind that's got front seats that lets back and makes a bed, and a little cupboard and an icebox and a pantry on the running board, and sleeping rolls and everything. Maybe I'd have a trailer. Maybe I'd pick up some things along the way to bring home for Mother's garden. I don't know just what I'd do, but you mark my word, I'm going to twist it around some way so I get to go before long! Of course the best thing about it is the camping by the wayside and sleeping on the ground and meeting different people and seeing the country when you got time to look at it. You can't get much being whizzed through on a railroad train, and all the places you think might be a bit interesting or have a bear or a deer, or there'd be an Indian or bandit or something, those are the places you are whizzed by the fastest."

On the way near the hot-dog stand at a corner toward which Jamie felt a slight propulsion on landing from the car, he said to the Scout Master: "Do you know, youngster, you are doing what the big folks call 'burning the candle at both ends'?"

To his amazement, the Scout Master tuned in: "But oh, my foes! and oh, my friends! It makes a lovely light!"

"That may be all right," said Jamie "and it may be a brand of philosophy that's rotten for the kiddies. There isn't anything you are doing that's worth stunting your growth for."

"Stunting my what?"

"I mean," said Jamie, "that you are exercising too hard and sleeping too little, you are going such a pace that you are not as big and strong as you should be. You are on such a strain mastering those three big boys you play with that you are not getting the strength in your own arms and legs that they have in theirs. You'd better cut out some of the hiking and some of the fights and a whole lot of irregular eating!"

"Sky Pilot!" scoffed the Scout Master. "You sound like I had the foot and mouth disease."

"You know," said Jamie, "that I've been thinking lately that being a preacher wouldn't be such a bad profession. You might do a whole lot worse things than try to teach other men to come clean, to shoot straight, to ride hard, to be real men spiritually as well as physically."

The Scout Master shuffled ahead and beat Jamie to the hot-dog stand. Also, the price for two was forthcoming.

"My treat today! And that looks kind of rotten to let you treat the last time when there was five of us and take it myself when there are only two. It'll be my treat the next time and a half."

Jamie stood staring.

"You figure your finances to the penny?"

"I do," said the Scout Master. "About the worst mess you can get into in this world is the one you get into when you don't keep your millions straight. Dad said he guesses all the trouble in the world that is not about women is about money, and mostly if it's about one of them, it's about the other one, too."

"Of course the Bee Master is your friend," said the little Scout. "I knew the Bee Master was your friend the minute I faced up to the jacqueranda and saw you sittin' on his particular bench. Didn't you notice me keep straight on comin'."

"I certainly did," said Jamie. "I registered that fact in my mentality with great pride and pleasure. I'll always remember that when you got your first view of me, you kept straight on coming."

"It was the same way with Molly," said the Scout Master. "First peep I ever got at her I kept right on coming. I walked right up to her and into her just as far as I could get at the first seance."

"Tell me about Molly. She sounds interesting," said Jamie.

"Well, telling about Molly is a pretty long story. Molly had her hard luck. She didn't have any mother to begin with and then she lost her father. Then there was a good while that she had the Devil's own time with Don. He seemed just bound and determined to do everything in the world except the thing she wanted him to. She thought she was never goin' to make anything out of him. She thought just dead sure he'd go some way that wouldn't get him anywhere and I don't know whether she ever would have got him pulled through or not, if it hadn't always been Lolly in the background. Molly would be glad to see you. Molly's always glad to see everybody that believes in America and believes in God. She's strong on both of 'em. Anybody that shoots straight and rides hard and plays square, like I told you. You ought to see her ride and shoot. If I was a millionaire and had money to burn, the first thing I'd get, after I got the kind of a horse that I'd like to have for myself, would be the kind of a horse that Molly would really like to have."

The Scout Master arose:

"Just about now I speed for home with barely time left to shift to my other wardrobe, provided it ain't been bandited, and left a dark cloud hanging over me."

"Anything I can do to avert trouble?" inquired Jamie.

"Not a thing, old dear," said the Scout Master. "Not a thing. But I thank you, I thank you heaps for your good intentions."

The next morning, before Jamie took up the line of march for the beach, he called his neighbor. Since she said nothing herself, he ignored the fact that her eyes were red and her hands tremulous, but he did wonder. He wondered exceedingly whether it was the Lolly that he had not liked so particularly well from the Scout Master's description, or whether it was the illness of the Bee Master that worried so fine a woman as Margaret Cameron.

Jamie stretched himself on his bed and laid his hands on the dressings that covered his side. Then he looked up at his neighbor.

Margaret Cameron, you are on oath," he said. "Your right hand's in the air, and you are solemnly swearing that you are going to tell me whether or not one month of the best regime we could devise has taken the color and the fever out of this wound any. I haven't had the nerve to look myself for I cannot face it very well except in a mirror, which is not altogether satisfactory. Let's go!"

"Turn slightly toward me," Margaret ordered sharply.

Jamie's eyes popped open and at what he saw on her face his heart began to lap and to bound and before he knew what he was doing he was upright and held both her hands.

"Oh, Margaret!" he cried, "are you sure? Are you sure it's that much better?"

Margaret was gripping his hands as tight as ever she could.

"Oh, Jamie boy!" she said, "it's well nigh a miracle the way the color's fading out, and as sure as you are six feet high, it is drawing together at the bottom! It is coming clean, and there is more flesh over your ribs and across your chest! You're not so clean! I've been thinking I could see it on your hands and in your face, and at that we haven't been trying so much for flesh building as we have for blood purification. If we can get the blood stream clean, 'most any time we can begin flesh-building. Jamie, boy, I'd say you are going to make it. I'd say, if you hold steady and keep it up for six months, you can close that ugly spot. It's going to leave a nasty scar, but scars are the aftermath of any war. If your blood will purify, if you can get in working order, there is nothing to stop you from being the man God meant you to be, when you were born."

Chapter 13

It is in the blood of humanity to fight for life. Anything but death. Jamie sat on the side of the bed and meditated upon how strange it was

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Why Not Deal With Your Neighbor?

So many of us at times are so apt to pass up the local merchant—your neighbor—in the purchasing of requirements whether large or small. Some of us do this without really giving any thought to the injustice which is being done to our neighbors—the merchants—who are a part in the building up of the community and a real part in the life of the community. They are established in your town with heavy investments in equipment and merchandise, aiming at all times to serve you economically and efficiently, paying their taxes towards the upkeep of the schools and other municipal requirements, but at the same time there are still those who insist upon sending their money away for the purchase of commodities which could be secured through the local merchants, without consideration for those local merchants who are a very important part of your community life and existence.

There are some who send away without ever giving the local merchant a chance to quote prices. We ask in all fairness, is this a fair and neighborly way to treat the merchants who have settled amongst you for your convenience, ready to serve you at all times? When times were hard and some needed accommodations, did they get it by writing or sending away for it? Did mail order concerns come to the rescue and say "Here we are ready to assist you; order what you want and we will charge it up until you are in a position to pay?" Oh no, the local merchant was the one solicited in times of stress. He was a neighbor then and, as all real honest-to-goodness neighbors, was expected to help his neighbors by giving credit.

Now, folks, just ask yourself this question: Are you playing fair, are you doing the right thing, are you helping to build up your community and are you really making any large or worth while saving by sending your money out of your district for commodities which can be purchased right at home?

Be fair at least by giving your local merchants a chance to do business with you. All they ask for is to be given a chance to figure on your requirements. That's reasonable and fair enough, isn't it?

Cost of Living Low in Alberta

In terms of cost of living Alberta is the second cheapest province in the Dominion, according to statistics compiled by the department of labor and published in the Labor Gazette for April.

According to these statistics the cost per week of a family budget of staple foods for a family of five for one week is $10.84. Manitoba comes a few cents lower in the schedule with the figure at $10.52. New Brunswick is the most expensive in the scale with a figure of $12.08, and the others are: Nova Scotia, $11.72; P. E. I., $10.97; Quebec, $11.16; Ontario $11.53; Saskatchewan, $10.59; British Columbia $12.03.

The grand total for living expenses in Canada figured in the cost per week of a family budget of staple foods, fuel and lighting, and rent in terms of the average prices in sixty cities in Canada, has increased from $9.37 in 1900 to $21.77 in March, 1926. The peak was reached in February, 1926, when the figure stood at $21.87, and at no time since 1900, taken in five year periods, has the figure been less than it was in that year.

The average retail prices figured on a basis of 29 staple foods for an average family of five in terms of sixty cities in Canada, has fallen from $11.50 in February, to $11.46 in March, 1926. The peak was reached in June, 1920, with the average price at $16.92. The low point since the war was reached in March, 1922, with an average price of $10.54. Although 4 cents lower than the figure for February of this year, the average price for staple foods in March, 1926, were somewhat higher than those of March, 1925, which were registered at $10.74.

Automobile Worse Than War

An American magazine editor has been moralizing on the subject of automobile accidents. The whole country, he says, stood aghast when the toll of war casualties was totalled in the great war and it was found that fore than 50,000 United States soldiers were killed and 200,000 wounded. But in the year 1923 and 1924 nearly 40,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents, while the record of injuries from the same cause exceeded half a million. The conclusion is that the automobile is a more deadly weapon than gas, shot and shell with its record more ghastly than that of the most terrible war the world has ever known.

What makes the situation more terrible in prospect is that while war must always end sometime or other the deadly automobile put on a continuous performance—something to be looked forward to as long as life lasts, with the casualties each year growing heavier. In short it is a case of never-ending slaughter. And the magazine editor wants to know what we are going to do about it.

Traffic laws, driving tests, automobile inspections at regular intervals, fines and imprisonment—all these have been tried and are being tried, but apparently with little, if any, good effect. The editor's conclusion is that we all might try to drive our cars a little more carefully. No doubt that would help a lot, but before the good effect would be noticeable in the casualty records something would have to be done to protect careful drivers from those who are determined to be careless. The danger in automobile driving would be rapidly eliminated if careful drivers would protect themselves by reporting every case of careless or reckless driving coming under their notice. With reports followed by prosecution and convictions followed by jail sentences, it would not be long before chronic offenders would learn the lesson of carefulness.—Calgary Herald.

MR. TOBIN SPEAKS ON THE BUDGET

(Continued from last issue)

In reference to automobiles I would like with the permission of the house to put on record in Hansard a statement which, although it has already appeared, is of such moment as to warrant repetition. Henry Ford, as we all know, is one of the best recognized businessmen on the American continent. Not only has he made a colossal success of his business in the United States, but he owns a large proportion of the stock of the Canadian Ford Company. The article in question has a very important bearing on the present situation, and without reading it I will ask to have it published in Hansard. It was an interview by Mr. Ford in which he confirmed a previous interview and added to it. He said:

As a manufacturer of automobiles in Canada, he believes the tariff to to be a hindrance and stupidity.

Mr. Ford surprised people with something of this opinion in a brief remark after visiting his Canadian plant on Wednesday. This afternoon he enlarged on the subject, confirmed his statement that free trade would benefit industry, gave his reasons and explained their application to the manufacture of Ford cars in Canada.

From the conversation came voluntary statements of pertinence and encouragement to Canadians, that it is possible to manufacture as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, that Ford cars in Canada have been selling at a higher price than necessary because of the tariff, that the tariff encourages industrial indolence and tends to permit prices based on what the market will pay rather than on proper costs of production, that the Ford company of Canada, and presumably other Canadian companies will develop greater efficiency and economy of manufacture as a result of the proposed tariff reductions. Would he offer an opinion which might be useful to Canadians who are perplexed.

The tariff is a hindrance to trade. I would have free trade. I believe in free trade everywhere."

"Do you mean by that that you can manufacture a Ford car as cheaply in Canada as you can here?"

"I can. Give me that plant at Ford City and I'll compete with the plant here at Highland Park any day. Why shouldn't I? Our unit in Canada can buy as cheaply as we can here. We make every part of the car in the Canadian plant and 95 per cent, over 85 anyway, of the raw material is supplied right in Canada. We get our steel from Algoma, lumber, everything we need."

"The usual answer," I suggested, "would be that large scale production makes the difference. Many Canadian manufacturers believe that they cannot compete with American manufacturers because the latter have advantages in mass production."

"I don't see that," said Mr. Ford. "What do you mean by mass production? I think we've got large scale production in our Canadian unit. They're turning out 600 cars a day."

"How many are you making here?"

"Oh, we're doing between 7000 and 8000 a day, but I don't think that's any advantage after a certain point."

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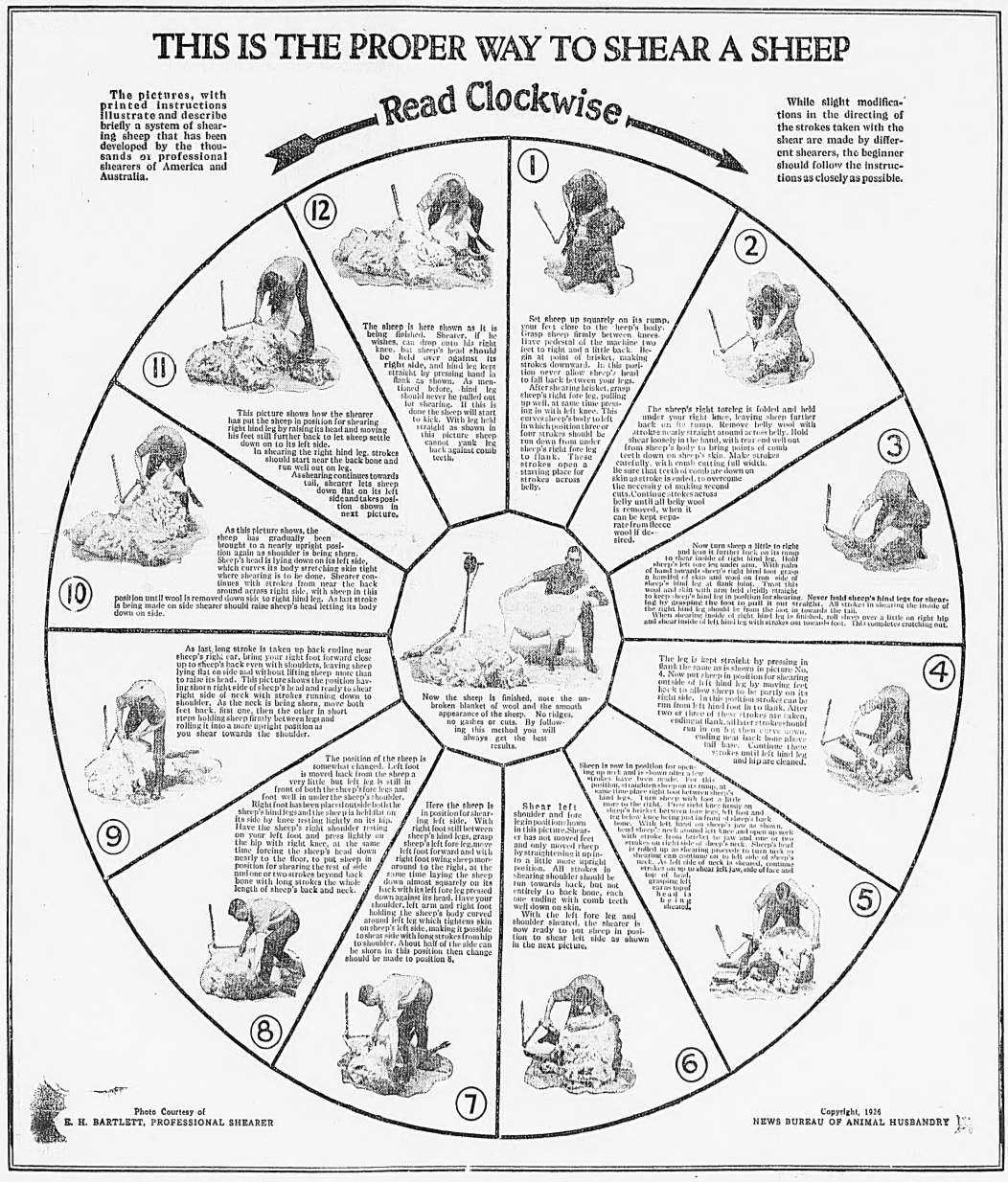

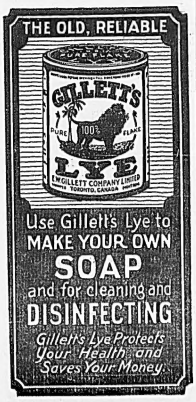

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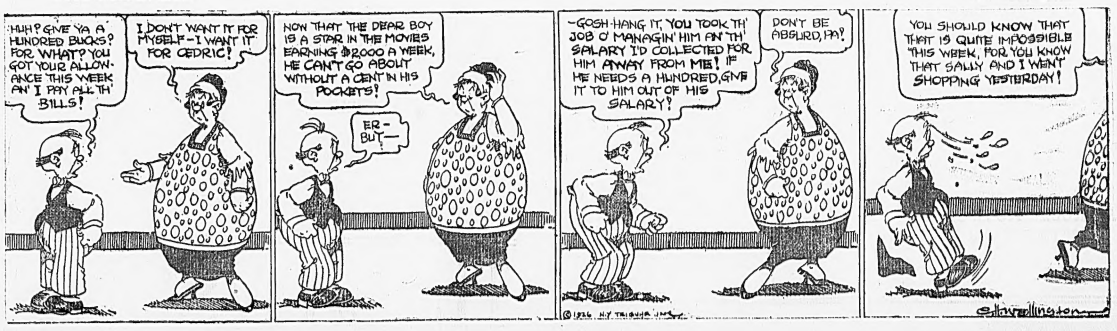

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. W. H. Hogan left Wednesday night for Chicago where she will visit relatives and friends as well at attend the Eucharistic Congress.

E. E. Ness is erecting a building abjoining Aboussafy & Sons on the south side, which will be occupied by M. Amundsen as a jewelry store.

Mrs. John Casey, a former resident of Wetaskiwin, is at present renewing acquaintances in the city. Mrs. Casey is now residing in Calgary, but spent the winter at Powell River, B.C.

Mrs. R. D. Robertson and Miss A. G. Robertson of Wetaskiwin were registered guests at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, on Friday last.

B. D. Anderson and son Clarence, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, Victoria and other points at the coast. They left over the C.N.R. and will probably be away for three weeks.

The pictures shown in the Angus Theatre on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club were greatly appreciated by the crowd which packed the theatre to the doors. They were loaned by the Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective association.

Rev. C. Ties left for St. Louis on Monday on his annual trip to the Mission Conference. Rev. Ties is superintendent of missions in the two western provinces. He will be absent for about three weeks.

L. D. Montgomery received a telegram on Friday last advising him that his brother, William, had passed away at his home in Vancouver. Mr. Montgomery was preparing to go on a visit to the coast when he received the message. The deceased will be remembered by the old timers as he formerly resided here.

28th International Eucharistic Congress At Chicago, June, 1926

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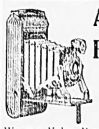
The Canadian Pacific are in a position to make hotel reservations in Chicago, whereby passengers may complete every detail of their arrangements prior to departure. As thousands will attend this event, those who intend making the trip should communicate as early as possible with the Ticket Agent in order that desired accommodations may be secured. 11-3tn.



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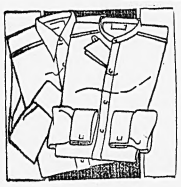

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MONEY TO LOAN—Have $10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-tfn.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th July 1926, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract not exceeding four years, once times per week on the route, Minnehik and Yeoford, via Knob Hill and Pendryl, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Yeoford, Minnehik, Knob Hill and Pendryl, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.

District Superintendent's Office, Calgary, Alberta, May 28, 1926.

J. B. CORLEY,
11-3tn. District Superintendent of Postal Service.

Estray

STRAYED—Bay Mare, weight 1250, collar marks; Black or dark brown mare, weight 1250, star, inside left hind foot white; Bay saddle horse, star, wart on left side from cinch; no brands. John C. Mitchell, Warburg, Alberta. Reward. 10-3t.

Lost

DOG LOST—Russian Wolf Hound, all white except brown spot on hip and shoulder; answers to name Spot. Notify Roy Ballhorn, Phone R306, Wetaskiwin. 10-2t.

M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Secretary Treasurer
11-1tn. M.D. Bigstone, 459

HOW PROVINCIAL TAXES ARE RAISED

The province of Alberta raises and spends about $11,500,000 every year. That is a lot of money, so much that the ordinary individual, whose yearly budget amounts to from two to ten thousand dollars, finds it difficult, if not impossible, to visualize the large amount.

Nor will he receive much assistance from the various orators of all shades of politics, who will during the next month, criticize or commend the expenditure.

Amounts in the millions, tossed from the lips of political speakers in to the ears of their audiences, cannot convey any real idea of the cost of government.

But the ordinary individual can form some idea of the cost when it is reduced to a per capita basis.

The estimated income of the province for 1926 is $11,699,852. The estimated population of the province is 630,000. Dividing the income by the population, we arrive at a per capita income of approximately $18.56.

None of this money (with the exception of the supplementary revenue tax) is received by direct general taxation. The greater part of it is paid in return for services rendered, as in transportation, education, health, law administration, etc.

The Income

The principal receipts per capita are as follows:

Dominion subsidy in lieu of natural resources, school lands	$3.65
Liquor act (sales, licenses etc)	2.74
Land titles, mothers' allowance refunds, succession duties, and fines	2.14
Supplementary revenue tax	2.03
Wild Lands tax	.79
Educational tax	.26
Amusement tax	.36
Corporation tax	.81
Railway Mileage tax	.50
Gasoline tax	.56
Auto licenses	1.10
Agricultural (game licenses, fur tax, brand boks, etc)	.55
Interest, etc.	.62
Public health (patients fees)	.40

These are the principal receipts, totalling $16.57. The balance of the $18.56 is made up of a number of minor items. The average ratepayer can figure from the above what he actually pays to the provincial treasurer.

What We Get for the Taxes

The estimated expenditure for 1926 is $11,677,862.93. This divided by 630,000 population, gives an estimated expediture of $18.54 per head. Below are the principal items:

Public debt (interest on railways, irrigation, drainage, buildings, provision for sinking fund, etc.) $6.48; executive council (1926 election, superannuation fund, inspection of mines, scientific research, etc.) .58; expenses of assembly (including members' allowances 17c) .28; agricultural (prevention of pests, grants to fairs, educational, promotional, etc.) .95; administration of justice, courts, land titles office, protection of children, etc. $1.23; Alberta Provincial Police, .65; Mothers' allowances .40; educational (school grants $1.80, university 67c, technical, normal, examinations, inspections, blind and deaf children, etc.) $3.36; Public health (hospital grants, administration, clinics, operation of mental institutions and training schools $1.46; public works (highways, market roads, bridges, ferries, upkeep of public buildings, etc) $2.18.

The above sums represent $17.57 out of the total of $18.54.

Where Can We Cut?

These figures should give the ratepayer a birds-eye view of the revenue and expenditures of the province. It will be seen that by far the greatest item is public debt. This is very largely due to the railways guaranteed by the province between 1910 and 1915 not paying their way, with the result that the province has to pay the interest. The Lethbridge Northern irrigation system also accounts for a considerable sum in defaulted interest.

The province cannot avoid paying the interest now, though every endeavor is being made to turn the burden over to the Dominion or the railways, at the same time protecting the province's interest of approximately $35,000,000 in the railways. Then as regards health, education, agriculture, justice, etc., where are we to cut? We cannot have these things without paying for them.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR U. F. A. LEAGUE

June 5—
Bear's Hill at Cherry Grove.
Gwynne at Malmo.

June 12—
Gwynne at Bear's Hill.
Cherry Grove at Duhamel.

June 19—
Cherry Grove at Gwynne
Duhamel at Malmo.

June 26—
Duhamel at Cherry Grove.
Malmo at Bear's Hill.

July 3
Gwynne at Duhamel.
Bear's Hill at Malmo.

July 10—
Bear's Hill at Gwynne.
Malmo at Cherry Grove.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1926

No. 1 Northern	1.27
No. 2 Northern	1.23
No. 3 Northern	1.18
No. 4 Northern	1.08
No. 5 Northern	1.00
No. 6 Northern	.86
Feed Wheat	.71
Oats	.21 - .34
Barley	.34 - .42
Rye	.48 - .62
Hogs	13.00
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Eggs (extras)	.20
Eggs (firsts)	.18
Eggs (seconds)	.14
Butter	.25 - .30

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Armstrong and family of Bawlf ar visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. G. Dietz.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Miss Selma Gullekson on Friday afternoon June 11th, at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Schreifels and Mrs. R. M. Snyder and family left Wednesday afternoon on a visit with Mrs. Rodgers at Warner, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Whyte left for Edmonton on Tuesday, where they will reside. Mr. Whyte will have charge of a service station.

Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., will close for the summer months by holding a social at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dietz on Tuesday evening, June 8.

Lady B. M. Sharp, who is touring the world, arrived from New Zealand last Monday and is now staying with her brother, Mr. W. H. Cook, of Wetaskiwin.

The district received two good rains during the past week in which over three inches of water fell. The prospects of a bumper crop this year are as good as they have been in any previous year, at the first of June.

A special patriotic service, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., will be held in the First United church on Sunday evening, June 6th, at 7:30, conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott. All members are requested to be present.

D. MacEachern, chairman of the public school board, was at Lacombe Wednesday afternoon attending a conference of representatives of school trustees from some of the larger schools in the central part of the province.

Among those attending the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Calgary this week are the following from Wetaskiwin, Mrs. Vaughn, grand organist; F. B. Watson, grand patron; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. V. C. French, Mrs. F. George and Mrs. L. H. Newville.

Weekly News Bulletin

Date of Provincial Election

Dissolution of the legislature of Alberta was effected last week and writs issued for a provincial election on June 28, with nomination day on June 18. There are 60 seats in the legislature.

Sugar Beet Acreage

Acreage in sugar beets in the irrigated districts of southern Alberta will reach 7000 acres this season. This is more than 1000 acres over the contracted area of last season.

Alberta Salt Wells

The salt wells at McMurray now being developed by the Alberta Salt Co. are producing 25 tons of salt daily. The supply is abundant, two seams ranging in thickness from 120 to 140 feet now being mined, at a depth of from 600 to 800 feet.

Students to See West Again

The second trans-Canada tour of professors and graduates of the University of Montreal will be made this summer, the party reaching Alberta on July 18.

Weed Campaign

More than 80 municipalities were represented at the convention of weed supervisors and inspectors held at Olds the past week. Thorough discussion of the weed campaign for the summer took place, and indications are for a vigorous prosecution of the fight against the weeds. Excellent cooperation between the various municipalities and the provincial department of agriculture was manifest at the convention, and considerable further progress is anticipated this year in clearing the province of the weed menace.

MR. TOBIN SPEAKS ON THE BUDGET

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like to look at their faces. They're mostly Anglo-Saxon."

"If it is true then," I said, "that the Ford car can be made as cheaply in Canada as here, why have we had to pay a much higher price for it all this time?"

"The old story," replied Mr. Ford, with a twist of his shoulders, "because they have been able to get the price, that's all."

"Because the tariff has made the higher price possible?"

"Yes, certainly they've been able to get a higher price in Canada, naturally they've taken it."

"It is quite evident that the consumer will benefit from tariff reduction by lower prices," I said, "but you say that the automobile manufacturer will benefit also. Can you explain in what way?"

"Why, yes," replied Mr. Ford in some surprise, "It's quite simple. Lower prices mean more buyers and more buyers mean more business, more business means growth for the manufacturer. I would cut out the tariff, and have free trade. Free competition brings healthy business. I can tell you that those fellows over in our Canadian unit are going to manufacture more efficiently now. They'll have to. It's going to be a better plant over there, better organization. That's another reason why it's a good thing for the manufacturer."

In the matter of transportation the present government, we are all pleased to know, has placed the Canadian National Railway system on a strictly business basis. This system was in bad shape in 1921, and the government, having looked the globe over for a man with a sufficient knowledge of the transportation business, at length discovered one—large in avoirdupois, large in business ability, and large in optimism. The result the Canadian people know. Today the Canadian National transportation system is not only one of the best transportation concerns in Canada and in the North American continent, but it has been so equipped and built up as to measure up in efficiency with and offer real competition to the best transportation system in the world, the Canadian Pacific railway. The efforts of the government in this and other reforms have led to the following conditions: We have a favorable trade balance of over $400,000,000, a balance which is steadily increasing, while business in all commercial and financial circles today is recognized as sound. Business in the country is on a sound basis and is increasing. These results have been achieved since the present government came into power. Now we have a balanced and more than balanced budget, accompanied by a reduction in the cost of living as well as in the cost of government. Furthermore, our dollar has its full purchasing power, so that financial institutions in this and other countries look upon the solvency of Canada today in a different light as compared with the conditions of 1921. Our National railway is a pronounced success, and our bonds are buoyant, being sought after by all buyers of securities.

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MORE EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

Employment in Canada is running well above the figures for the past five years, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which states that despite unseasonable weather at the beginning of May, 148 persons were added to the staffs of 5,688 firms reporting, who employed 773,417 workers. On May 1, the index number stood at 94.3 as compared with 91.4 on April 1.

"STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" IS MORE THAN A SLOGAN

In spite of warnings from railway companies and automobile associations, there seems to be a little difference in the number of accidents at level crossings, many of which have fatal results. Drivers of automobiles do not seem to realize that they cannot always beat the train, and when they are caught, always blame the railway company. On August 22 last year at a crossing near Broadview, Saskatchewan, a motor driven by Olof Strandlund collided with a train, causing the death of the driver. His widow sued the Canadian Pacific railway for $50,350.00 damages, and when the case was tried at Moosomin before Mr. Justice McDonald, the jury found there had been no negligence on the part of the defendant, and judgment was entered dismissing the action. The engineer in charge of the train had given all the statutory signals which the late Mr. Strandlund had ignored.

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The Keeper of the Bees

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that human beings should complain of pain, of poverty, of disappointment, of defeat of every kind, and yet the instant death, death that the little Scout had said was beautiful, became imminent, humanity armed against it and fought it to the last ditch, as he was fighting. He admitted that he might be mistaken, that he might be over hopeful, that Margaret Cameron's vision might even be colored by her hopes for him. But one thing he could not be mistaken about. His body was not so lean; his hands were surer; he could walk without his legs bowing under him; and he had quit morbid introspection. He had reached the place where several times when alone in the evening he had laid aside the bee books and taken up the greatest of all books and read chapter after chapter, and he realized that never once had he done this without closing the sacred volume with the feeling that in some way he had gained something; there had been possibly some one word, some thought, something that remained with him and helped him to fashion the coming day.

He was actually laughing to himself the next morning when he heard Margaret Cameron in the kitchen with his breakfast. He opened the door and called to her, "Lady of Scotland!"

His voice rang out with a tone Margaret Cameron had not previously noticed.

"Step this way," said Jamie. "Yesterday you had Exhibit number one. This morning cast your optics on Exhibit number two!" And Jamie picked up the pad from a basket that was being filled for the incinerator and pulled it apart that Margaret Cameron might see.

"A month ago," said Jamie, "those pads were pretty thoroughly soaked with brilliant color. This one I just removed is barely damp and the faintest pink. Oh, Margaret, woman! I am going to make it! I am going to be a whole man again!"

"Sure you are!" said Margaret Cameron, and for the sake of a good cause she was willing to throw even more assurance into her tones than there was in her heart.

Each time Jamie went to the hospital to see the Bee Master he carried flowers and loving messages from the little Scout and quaint gifts ranging all the way from a battered jack-knife and a stick to whittle to a well worn deck of cards with which to play solitaire.

One day as he was entering the hospital, he met Margaret Cameron coming out; so he knew that she had been to visit the Bee Master and had not told him that she was going, and he knew by the whiteness of her face and the pain in her eyes that the Bee Master was not improving.

Jamie went up to the Bee Master's room and read the truth for himself. The Master was scarcely able to speak. There was a white look across the noble brow that seemed to Jamie to indicate that the fine old soul before him was very near to being ready for transfiguration. When he arose to go he had extreme difficulty in keeping his voice even and his eyes clear.

"I want to tell you," he said, "how much I thank you for the chance you have given me to get back my manhood and to learn work that each day I am growing to love more and more. I want to thank you for giving me in your home the opportunity to get back to a confidential understanding with God, to find out the peace and sustaining power that He is willing to give to every man who can master the manhood to receive the gift."

Jamie leaned over and kissed the Bee Master on the forehead once.

"That's for the little Scout who sent you a truckload of love."

Then he kissed him again and added whimsically: "And that's for Jamie. He's brought you the same amount."

The Bee Master held Jamie's hands very tight for a minute and then, in barely a whisper, he said: "Thank God that you've learned to lay hold on the promise of the Master. I am thankful that you have learned to accept His gifts, and I believe, too, that you have learned enough of life and enough of love in my house and in my garden that you will be ready to accept any gift which love and confidence may bring you."

Jamie went out wondering what that meant. The next day he learned. The call came early from the hospital. The Bee Master had found that beautiful crossing that the little Scout had so understandingly described.

In telling him, Doctor Grayson had asked that he come to the hospital for a conference, and when Jamie reached the hospital an hour later he was dumbfounded to have placed in his hands, ready for execution, the last will and testament of the Bee Master. It set forth, that on account of love and affection, the property therein described was given, devised and bequeathed to the present occupant and caretaker, James Lewis MacFarlane, and to his first assistant, Jean Meredith. Said property was to be equally divided between the two beneficiaries, the acre on the right hand facing the street with the beehives contained thereon to be the property of Jean Meredith. The acre on the left hand facing the street to be the property of James Lewis MacFarlane, with all the improvements thereon. There followed the further provision that the two beneficiaries were to draw cuts for the possession of the residence, the one drawing the short cut to become the owner of the house, which was to be removed to the property of the winner, the expense of moving to be paid from funds in the bank belonging to the estate which were also devised, share and share alike, to the beneficiaries of the will. From these same funds there was to be drawn sufficient money to duplicate the house or build one having the same number of rooms, general appearance, and conveniences on the property of the loser. The remainder of the money at the bank, after these transactions were made, was to be equally divided between the parties benefitting by the will.

When this amazing document was thoroughly explained to Jamie he sat looking rather bleakly at Doctor Grayson. He was not in the least ashamed of the big tears that were running down his cheeks.

"But I can't do that," he protested. "I haven't earned that place. There must be someone who is nearer to the Bee Master than I."

"Well," said Doctor Grayson, "in case there is, don't worry. You'll hear from them. If there are people living who feel that they have a better right to that property than you, they will put in an appearance."

Suddenly Jamie sat up and repeated a name slowly:

"Jean Meredith!"

Then he realized that he was still in the dark. He didn't know any more than he had before. Jean might be a boy or might be a girl. He looked at Doctor Grayson.

"Does Jean Meredith know about this?" he asked.

"The Bee Master gave me a telephone number and I called the parents. Yes, the Bee Master's little friend knows."

And will the parents accept that gift on behalf of the child?" asked Jamie.

"Most assuredly,' said the Doctor. "Why not?"

Jamie arose. He offered his hand to Doctor Grayson.

"I am going out in the air where I can walk and think," he said. "But I'll tell you right now, there's no use to probate that document. It was made by a sick man——"

"It was made by a man fighting for life after an operation," said the Doctor. 'His mentality was as clear as yours or mine when I said good-night to him at ten o'clock last night. There isn't a court in the land that can touch that will."

"It is simply impossible," said Jamie. "I will not even consider it."

"Oh, yes, you will," said Doctor Grayson, "because if you don't probate that will, I'll do it for you and you can rest very largely assured that Mr. Meredith will see that his child's interests in it are taken care of. You will take it whether you want it or not. If you don't want to keep it once it comes into your hands, if you'd rather see someone the Bee Master would have hated go into the little house and commercialize the garden, that's up to you, so far as your half of it is concerned. You can make up your mind when the time comes. Since you are so in doubt about it, I think I had better turn the document over to Mr. Meredith, but the chances are he will want you to cooperate with him."

"Well, I will not!" said Jamie, stubbornly. "I will not accept a thing I haven't earned!"

"Oh, damn the Scots!" said Doctor Grayson, impatiently. "I'm glad I'm English and willing to take all I can get, and you're the first Scotsman I ever saw who wasn't willing to take all he could get, no matter if it did come as a gift. And as for not taking things you haven't earned, you'd better stop breathing, you'd better stop soaking up sunshine, you'd better stop eating the fruits of the earth. They're all gifts that you have accepted and were mighty glad to accept!"

"A gift from God is one thing," said Jamie. "A gift from a man I have known such a short time is something different."

'There is no difference in the gifts" said the Doctor. "They are both gifts, and I reiterate, you are a fool if you don't accept them with a thankful heart.

Jamie shook his head and went back to the house and the blue garden of flowers.

(Continued next week)

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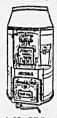

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The members of the U.F.A. have subscribed funds and contracted for this space in The Wetaskiwin Times, and in the limited time and space available from now until election day will endeavor to broadcast the facts. Further facts will be given at U.F.A. meetings to be held in your district, at which your attendance is invited.

Contrast Provincial Conditions 1921 and 1925

1921 (Party Govt.)		1925 (U.F.A. Govt.)	
Budget Deficit	$ 2,118,209.00	Budget Surplus	$ 188,019.00
Capital Debt Incorporated	$16,704,934.00	Capital Debt Incorporated	$ 2,551,888.00
Employees (August 13, 1921)	2,687	Employees (Feb. 1, 1926)	2,233
Public Health (1920)	$ 373,744.00	Public Health	$ 990,110.00
Telephones Operating	50,611	Telephones Operating	56,279
Telephone Earnings	$ 2,247,277.00	Telephone Earnings	$ 2,502,175.00
Telephone Operating Expenses	$ 1,131,571.00	Telephone Operating Expenses	$ 1,254,119.00
Printing Costs	$ 348,502.00	Printing Costs	$ 192,803.00
School Grants (1920)	$ 902,352.00	School Grants	$ 1,102,312.00
Government Inspectors	133	Government Inspectors	105
Uncontrollable Expenditure	$ 2,095,157.00	Uncontrollable Expenditure	$ 3,901,029.00
Semi-Controllable Expenditure	$ 3,884,315.00	Semi-Controllable Expenditure	$ 3,995,688.00
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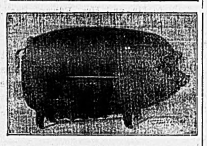
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Here and There

The maple sugaring industry is on the up-grade again. The yearly sugar production with its equivalent in syrup decreased from 22,000,000 pounds in the '80s to 20,000,000 pounds a few seasons ago. For 1925 production is equal to 26,512,289 pounds of sugar.

After one of the mildest winters in the known history of the Rocky Mountains, the Banff tourist season was ushered in during the first week in April, when a distinguished group of Australians, under Sir Frank Heath, of Melbourne, took the general drive through the surrounding mountains.

On the last leg of the 129-day Round-the-World Cruise, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" passed through the Panama Canal, and Miss Katherine Kinney, a passenger, was elected to operate the controls of the two Miraflores locks. In doing this the young lady raised the vessel fifty-four feet. A toll of $17,211.25 was paid to clear the vessel at the canal.

Sir John Pickford, Chief Scout Commissioner and Commissioner for Overseas Scouts and Migration, recently laid before E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., his plans for assisting boys over seventeen years of age to come to Canada. Sir John said that more British boys were going to Australia because the age limit for assisted passages to that country was higher than Canada's.

Increasing prosperity in the agricultural industry, resulting in renewed interest in the acquisition of Canadian farm lands, has had the result of raising the average value of western farm lands from $37 per acre in 1924 to $38 per acre in 1925. For the year Prince Edward Island shows the highest increase at $45 per acre, compared to $40 in 1924.

Of the grain stocks at the port of Vancouver, which are being steadily exported, European markets received practically 27 million bushels and the Orient 20 million bushels of the 47,640,647 bushels of the 1925 crop, which had been shipped to Vancouver. The amount of grain in store at Vancouver is seldom more than 4,500,000 bushels.

All local trains coming into Windsor Station, Montreal, from the Eastern Townships brought supplies of maple syrup which increased rapidly during April. Similar shipments poured into the Place Viger Station from the Laurentians. Dominion Express officials stated that the quantities were well up to the average of former years, while the quality was also up to the mark.

With the inauguration of the new "Redwing" special train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway line between Boston and Montreal, a group of prominent Bostonians were invited to Montreal on the initial trip of the "Redwing" from Boston. Montrealers went to Boston on the same special. The "Redwing" cuts several hours off the old schedule between the two cities.

According to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway the spring opening of the 1926 season, after one of the finest winters ever experienced in Western Canada, finds conditions very favorable. Feed was plentiful and winter losses less than usual. Prospects for coming season are fine owing to good moisture. There is a live demand for new machinery.

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A LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL

"I don't see why you have to fuss about that hat," said a mother to her ten year old daughter.

The child was only trying to improve it and she was showing wondrous good taste. I would not have been surprised to hear that later on she became an expert milliner.

"It's all right as it is." These words are often just pure laziness because a woman does not want to better them.

Most children have a love of the beautiful. When they are brought up amid sordid surroundings they cannot always express themselves; but, in time, when their circumstances change, they may do so. When they do, they will feel as happy as a bird who has just found the use of its wings!

When children seem careless about things, we should try to cultivate, in their minds, a love of the beautiful. We can direct a child's taste in reading, we should be able to give her a liking for lovely pictures, for dainty clothes, for flowers, for sunsets, for mountains and the sea. We should teach her to enjoy all the beauties of nature, and if she wants to put as many of these as she can in her own house, do not discourage her.

Girls are not always vain because they ask if their hats are on straight, if their hair is just right. Girls should take pride in their personal appearance. Even when her hair is bobbed, a "woman's crowning glory is her hair." We have good authority for this. Would you have her neglect her personal appearance and go about the house untidy? When your daughter gets a craving for a French ivory set, you need not think her extravagant. She can save up her money and buy piece by piece. There is something beautifully clean about a French ivory set. What is more, when a girl starts getting one good piece she also starts keeping her room tidy. This ought to satisfy most mothers. I have seen rooms so untidy that nothing could be found in them. You can teach your daughter that cleanliness and order are essential to beauty. A love of the beautiful is easily taught without preaching. It is taught chiefly by example, and then by auto-suggestion.

It is quite right that we should have a love of the beautiful because we were made for beautiful things.

I think a girl especially is abnormal if she does not care about beauty.

I remember how, long ago, the children of certain schools wore hideous black or grey uniforms. These days seem to be passed. Even orphanages do not always have ugly uniforms now.

I do not think that a love of the beautiful can ever do any harm, if it be directed aright by a sensible mother.

We can teach our children to love a beautiful home. This need not be an expensive or a large one. A small house is often more beautiful than a large one. It should not be cluttered up with useless junk. Simplicity is one predominant note of beauty.

What harm can come to a girl who loves beauty? She makes her home as lovely as circumstances will permit. She takes care of her personal appearance. She has a garden where possible, and here she learns that goodness is beauty—that truth is beauty—that love is the most beautiful thing in life. Girls brought up this way are bound to lead beautiful lives.—Mrs. Nestor Noel.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC REGULATION FAVORS NEW TYPE SMALL CAR

New Developments in Cars Likely to Meet Congestion Problems

It is the contention of highway engineers, as well as of motor car engineers, that something besides highway legislation will be necessary before we can approach the average speed at which European traffic moves.

During the past two years there has been a pronounced tendency on the part of builders of motor cars on this side of the Atlantic to lighten the weight of their products, to speed up the motors and to develop greater powers of acceleration.

Most of this work has been done on cars which represent only about 50 per cent of the total number of cars in use. The great 50 per cent which is formed by the small cars, has shown little advance along these lines.

A small car, of what may be termed short wheelbase, with the speed and endurance of the larger cars, short turning radius, and quick acceleration ability, able to negotiate our ideas of hills on high gear may be looked forward to as a real factor in the solution of our road congestion.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

A. G. Parker shipped a carload of hogs last Friday.

We regret to report the illness of E. R. Hoskins, of Hillside.

The government contractors have commenced on the new highway adjoining Millet.

A very heavy rain fell over this district on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Graham arrived home on Saturday, coming over the C.N.R. from Vancouver.

Mr. Barth, brother of our town barber, arrived on Tuesday to become a citizen, assisting in the barber shop and pool room business.

Rev. Dr. Huestis, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, was a visitor in the interests of his work, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Wetaskiwin, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie over the week-end.

Mr. J. E. Olesen who has been in the Wetaskiwin hospital during the past week, returned home on Friday improved in health.

Miss Mona Cotterell who was taken to the Wetaskiwin hospital during the past week, is improving and returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. J. West, who has been on a holiday at the coastal cities for the past three weeks arrived home on Saturday on the C.P.R. evening train.

C. A. Kent, little Miss Irene, and Master Adrian were week-end visitors to Calgary. Mrs. Kent, who has been visiting in Calgary for the past week, returned with them.

The baseball game between Fredericksheim and Millet teams resulted in a score of 10-6 in favor of Millet. A large crowd was present from Weisenthal and Fredericksheim.

Miss Gwen Christie was the guest of Miss Margaret Ennis in Camrose for the closing exercises of the normal school, arriving home early on Monday morning.

In the community hall on Saturday next, June 5th, from 1 to 5 o'clock, a tea, bazaar and sale of home cooking will be held by the Roman Catholic ladies of the Millet district.

The Catholic ladies will serve supper in the community hall after the show on Friday evening, June 4th, when the quilt for which numbers have been sold will be disposed of.

Rev. A. B. Argue, of Hillhurst United church, Calgary, was in Millet on Thursday last, a guest at the Minister's residence. Mr. Argue was appointed at the recent conference in Edmonton to succeed Rev. J. B. Howard on the Millet circuit.

A GREAT MORALIST

At the recent Shakespeare birthday celebrations at Stratford-on-Avon, a luncheon was given in the town hall, at which Mr. James Montgomery Beck was one of the chief speakers. A few sentences from his speech presenting the great dramatist as a moralist are worthy of repeating:

"A large body of Shakespeare's matchless verse represents his own views upon the moral problems of life. What a noble moralist he was! How fine his enthusiasm for everything that is noble, generous, just and gentle! How deep his scorn for everything base, trivial, mean and ungenerous! Take any other dramatic poet and compare his moral philosophy with that of Shakespeare. When was there ever a nobler gloss upon the beatitude 'Blessed are the merciful' than Portia's plea for mercy in 'The Merchant of Venice'. I recognize that there are passages in Shakespeare which from the standpoint of propriety are open to criticism, but when one considers the moral laxity and extreme coarseness of Tudor times and the degrading conditions of the theatre of his day it is amazing in what little space could be crowded all that Shakespeare wrote that is morally offensive to modern canons of good taste, and certainly the present age cannot in this respect critize him. He was not only always the gentleman, but possibly the finest gentleman of our English-speaking race."

With all of which most of us would agree most heartily. And who can estimate what it has meant to the English-speaking race through all the years since Shakespeare's day that its greatest name in literature is a name that stands in such an outspoken and manifest way for the things that are best and noblest in character. Even yet, it would appear we are scarcely able to estimate the greatness of the contribution Shakespeare has made to the life of the world.—New Outlook.

KITCHEN HINTS

Flour sacks and factory cotton have always been my hobby. I am always just as glad to see a flour sack come to the house as piece of silk. That sounds absurd but it is nevertheless true, because more can be done with the flour sack than the same size piece of silk.

The mothers who churn their own butter and who perhaps throw much of the buttermilk to the pigs, just make a straightforward deal with your town baker or restaurant manager and have him give you his flour, sugar and porridge sacks and you give him the buttermilk.. Try it and give him the buttermilk. Try it and

Flour sacks never wear out. When I was a youngster my mother made me a slip out of one and I used to wish and wish it would wear out so I could get a new one, but it never did. My youngest sister may be wishing the same thing now.

Recently I visited a lady's home and she was showing me some tops of quilts. "If I had a little extra money to buy some good serviceable cloth for the underside, I could have had them made up before the busy times started." That is what she said to me. Why doesn't she take four good sized flour sacks and dye them the color she wishes, and it will make a never-wear quilt. They dye very nicely.

For the boys' room I have everything made of flour sacks, even to the blinds. Two flour sacks dyed a dark green and hemmed will make ver ynice blinds for a bedroom. The curtains are flour sacks, with a two inch colored border of the same material. The pillow covers are also flour sacks with an edging of embroidery. The boys at times come in from work and flop themselves on their beds to rest, thoughtless of the dirt they leave behind. I found by getting some of this eighteen cent gingham or print that you can make a good covering for your boys' bed, and it saves much washing of quilts and spreads.

My front room has curtains and covers of fine 15 cents a yard factory cotton. The curtains, bed-cover and dresser scarf are appliqued in the same design, and make a nice set.

Perhaps many of you think the sugar and porridge sacks are too small to be useful, but I can readily disagree with you. Salt sacks wash up fine and soft. These I hem, and my husband uses them for handkerchiefs. Teach your school girls to crochet an edging on them and see if they don't make nice handkerchiefs for their school. My girls lose so many, so I find this a great help.

Sugar sacks and porridge sacks do not wash up so nicely. I make my little girls apron bids with a Mother Goose design on the front, and they are dressy to put on in the afternoon.

Nearly every home that have been in has a certain number of shelves in the kitchen and nearly every shelf has to have some draping. Perhaps it is newspaper or fancy shelf draping out of common wrapping paper. Get a long strip, the length and width of your shelf and cut scallops or any desired design and suggest to your school girl or boy that they paint flowers, birds, trees or things on the scallops. See how tickled they will be to do it, and then stand back and see your fancy shelf draping.

Fine ashes are good to clean the enamel on your stove when nothing else will remove the stain.

Soot is very good to shine nickle. With a clean rag or brush dust your pies with milk and they bake with a shiny tinge.

When you are beating your icing just add a tablespoonful of melted butter, and it makes your icing fifty per cent better.

With the tops of your old worn-out stockings make the nine months old baby some stockings and they save washing the white woolen ones so often.

I hope my few hints will meet approval for I know where the farmers are having a hard struggle to get on their feet.—Women's Forum.

RHUBARB SHORT CAKE

Every housewife knows that her family enjoys the succulent flavor of rhubarb, and that a pie with its juiciness bubbling under a flaky crust is always a treat. Rhubarb short cake makes an attractive and delicious desert.

Wash the rhubarb, peel and cut into pieces. Place in an enameled saucepan, cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender. The surface of enameled ware does not interact with the fruit and vegetable acids. Drain off the water, and for every two cups of rhubarb add one cup of sugar, and flavor with ground cinnamon to taste.

For the short cake, sift together three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt. Cut in one-half cup shortening, or rub it in with the fingers. Add one cup milk and one egg, well beaten. Spread evenly in a well buttered layer cake pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. When the filling and cake are cool, split the cake, put the rhubarb between and on top and served with whipped cream with a little cinnamon dusted over the top.

TREATMENT OF SUMMERFALLOW

The experiments in summer fallowing which have been conducted at the dominion experimental station, Scott, Sask., include depth of plowing, subsoiling, twice plowing, date of plowing, pasturing of fallow, fall and spring cultivation previous to summer-fallowing and cultivating during the summer without plowing.

The soil at Scott is a chocolate loam of a slightly sandy nature and the average annual precipitation is thirteen inches.

In the depth of plowing experiment the plots were plowed from three to eight inches deep inclusive and the highest average yield of first crop wheat for eleven years was obtained from the four inch plowing. The lowest yields were from the three inch and eigh inch plowings, which were the same, and only 1.4 bushels less than the highest yield. Subsoiling resulted in a lower yield than from the four inch plowing. An increase of three bushels per acre was obtained by plowing four inches in June and six inches in September but the plowing at the same depth in each case or deeper in June and shallower in September has not proven profitable.

In the date of plowing experiment the first crop of wheat after fallow plowed on the 15th of May, June and July resulted in average yields of 30.5, 27.9 and 25.6 bushels per acre respectively, and the oats in the second crop 63.2, 58.9 and 59.8 bushels respectively.

The seeding of one half bushel of oats per acre on summerfallow after plowing early in June and pasturing off has resulted in a reduction in yield in the first crop of wheat of 2.4 bushels per acre as compared with bare summerfallow plowed the same depth. The ten year average yields from fall plowing four inches deep, fall cultivating and spring cultivating previous to summerfallowing are 26.6, 26.0 and 28.3 bushels per acre respectively for the first crop of wheat after fallow as compared with 26.8 bushels per acre from fallow not cultivated before summerfallowing.

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Neighborhood NEWS

HILLSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. MacKay, of Ardrossan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harvey last Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Young has been appointed weed inspector for this municipality.

Lyle Marr and Harry Lind are attending the University farm young people's week in Edmonton, as delegates from the Junior U.F.A.

Owing to the heavy rains and the bad roads there was no service at the school on Sunday.

Miss Christie spent the week-end with friends in Camrose, returning to her school duties Monday morning.

The U.F.A. monthly meeting will be held at the home of H. G. Young on Tuesday evening, June 11. The delegates to the political convention will give their report and plans will be completed for the picnic to be held on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marr and J. O. Harvey attended the political convention held in Wetaskiwin last Saturday. They report a splendid gathering.

(Intended for last week)

Misses Beth Howes, Barbara and Leila Marr returned to Wetaskiwin Monday evening after spending the weekend and Victoria Day at their homes here.

Miss Young spent the past week in Edmonton visiting friends.

E. R. Hoskins had a grade Jersey cow that has given birth to twin heifer calves. Both calves are normal and sturdy. "Dick" is going in for dairying.'

Rev. P. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and sister, of Carsland, called on their Hillside friends Tuesday on their way home from attending the conference in Edmonton.

"You tell 'em, Alberta!" We are going to have the basketball team in our district. The court and baskets are now fixed up and the school children are hard at practice.

MILLET

The Millet U.F.W.A. met in the Rest Room on May 26th. In the absence of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. T. Howes was chosen as secretary.

Many valuable hints ob baby chick raising were given in answer to the roll call. They should have sand and water first, then cottage cheese and hard boiled eggs, later cracked wheat.

A splendid paper on Social Service work in Canada was written by Mrs. Hoskins and read by Mrs. T. Howes in the absence of Mrs. Hoskins.

Mrs. Grey gave a good talk on "Vegetables not found in every garden" mentioning swiss chard, oyster plant, asparagus, corn, sage, thyme, parsley, celery, cress and many others.

Sweet peas, mignonette, nasturtiums, poppies, alyssum, stocks asters, snapdragons, canary bird vine and baby's breath are the best annuals for Alberta.

The ten best perennials are hollyhocks, canterbury bells, roses, larkspur, forget-me-not, sweet william, columbine, iris, tiger lilies, iceland poples and pansy.

Two delegates, Mrs. Howard Marr, and Mrs. T. Howes, were chosen to attend the U.F.A. provincial political convention held in Wetaskiwin on May 29. Mrs. Howes was not able to go, so Mrs. H. Young went as substitute.

The June meeting will be held on June 16th at the home of Mrs. Pague. The program will be:

Roll Call—Canadian Authors.

Paper on Natural Resources of Alberta—Mrs. P. J. Jordan.

Review of a Canadian Book—Mrs. W. Ross.

Paper by convener of Immigration.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who are interested in the work.

W. C. T. U.

In the recent contest put on in the public schools of the city, sixty-nine pupils in grade six, seven and eight wrote essays on the subjects assigned by the provincial W.C.T.U. Grades seven and eight wrote on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." Grade six wrote on the cigarette habit "I'll Never Smoke Cigarettes, I'll tell you the Reason why."

First prizes were won by Alex Vars, grade seven, and Kathleen Orr, of grade eight.

Second prizes were won by Mildred Nystrom, grade six; Ralph Oakes, grade seven, and Emma Wudel, grade eight.

A committee of ladies waited on the pupils at the school, and Mrs. Mellett, president, made the presentation. Rev. Mr. Elliott gave an address in the different rooms on "The Boyhood Days of Tennyson."

The local union will meet at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 9th on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Millin. Tea will be served and a social half hour enjoyed. Everyone interested in our work will be cordially welcomed.

S. Murray, of the City Bakery, is confined to the house suffering with a sore foot. His friends hope to see him around again shortly.

AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL DUTY

(By J. H. Hodson)

It is the duty of every qualified voter in this province at this time to devote themselves, so far as the opportunities of each will permit, to the study of political matters, for we are called upon to give authority to one of three sets of men who offer their services in the administration of our provincial affairs.

Of the three political parties that contend for our votes there are two that are representative of all classes of our people, and one that claims to represent the farmers. But in spite of this claim it is not representative of all the farmers. As a matter of fact the majority of farmers do not care to associate themselves with the farmers' political organization, and, therefore, take no part in the selection of men who claim to represent them. The selection of these candidates are made by a mere fraction of farmers, and a fraction whose amenability to domination of a few men produce candidates that are machine-made, under a system of political bossism that is quite similar to a system of political control which has long been unfavorably known as Tammany Hall.

Like the Tammany political organization, the U.F.A. policital organization claims to be democratic, and by some it is so regarded. But in comparison with Tammany the U.F.A. form of political control is even less desirable than the notorious New York system, for while Tammany welcomes all classes to its ranks the U.F.A. excludes from its councils and activities half the electorate from which it seeks support.

During the past five years the government of Alberta has been under the control of a party that excludes all other classes than farmers, except that Mr. Brownlee of the legal profession who was the personal selection of the political boss, through whose influence he was raised to the premiership, after Mr. Greenfield, the preference of the rank and file of the party, was first undermined and then sacrificed amidst much silence and mystery.

All who believe in and prefer true democratic control and free institutions to a system of boss control will vote for either one of the two candidates that have received nominations from parties from which none are excluded by arbitrary distinctions and limitations.

Many farmers will vote for either the Liberal or Conservative candidates in the desire to bring about divorce, from harmful influence of politics, the recently formed cooperative commercial undertakings; for many now realize that the success of these excellently conceived movements depend upon harmony which should not be endangered by inevitable differences of opinion among them upon social, religious and economic questions with which a political party must from time to time deal and disturb, and cannot do so without causing strife among men who individually hold countless divergent personal opinions on matters that come under those headings.

The U.F.A. political organization is standing upon false claims, and operates on a system that ignores the equality of political rights and representation of the people. Its whole philosophy when stripped of the fallacious arguments that fall from the mouth of the boss is a travesty on democracy which term has never been more relied upon nor so falsely used to beclouds the judgment of men who, in the main, are too busy, and isolated by the conditions of their occupations, to adequately analyze a political movement whose foundations are of such unsoundness as to presage collapse, because of a lack of that solid merit which alone comes from inherent truth, right and justice that must underpin ever cause that is briskly sound.

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GEM LYE, 2 tins for	.25
OLIVES, Royal, per jar	.49
SALAD DRESSING, Royal large bottles, each	.65
ORANGES, "288's" Per Dozen	.30

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Church and Sunday School

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
C. Thies, Pastor

Sunday, June 6—
10:45 a.m.—Service in Wetaskiwin.
2:30 p.m.—Service at Peace Hills.
7:30 p.m.—Service at Brightview.
Student Hennig, of Camrose, will fill the pupit during the pastor's absence.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D., Minister

Sunday, June 6—
11 a.m.—"Our Church". The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.
7:30 p.m.—"Our Country." A special service for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
10 a.m.—Sunday school.

ANGUS RIDGE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 6—
2 p.m.—Service of Worship for all the community.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
Rev. A. L. Elliott will be in charge.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 12:15.
Service at Brightview, 3 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor

Sunday, June 6—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
Svea, Malmo, 3 p.m.— Gospel service.
Saron, Clive, 8 p.m.— Evening service.
Falun School 10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
Lone Ridge Hall 3 p.m.—Gospel service.
At Hanson, Twin Creek, 8 p.m.—Evening service.

SALVATION ARMY
A. Parkinson, Capt. J. Bradley, Lieut.

Sunday, June 6—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Company meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

JOHN KNOX
10 a.m.—Company meeting.
11 a.m.—Salvation meeting.
J. H. Bradley, Lieut.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET
Rev. A. B. Lane, Leduc

Sunday, June 6., 1st Sunday after Trinity—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

BHEEL MISSION SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Bheel Mission Society will be held in the New Sweden church on June 5 and 6, starting at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Rev. O. Johnson, Ferintosh, Rev. O. Larson, Camrose, and Rev. Meyer of Wetaskiwin, will be the speakers. Everybody welcome. Bring your lunch, free coffee will be served.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister

Wetaskwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service, 8 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meetings in Wetaskiwin.
Haultain—Service at 11 a.m.
Monday, June 7—Y.P. Bible study at Nashville church, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at New Sweden.
Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meeting at home of S. Carlson, one mile north of Gwynne.

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As usual, we will have some very choice Beef for the week-end roast, also Veal and Pork.

Fresh Fish is now arriving in splendid condition from the Coast, every Monday and Thursday. We also expect the first weekly shipment of Cold Lake Trout and Whitefish this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***"The Limited Mail" a great railroad special, is the main attraction at the Angus Monday and Tuesday.

***The Ladies' Aid of the First United church will hold their first quarterly tea in the church on Saturday, June 12th, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Everybody is invited.

***A dance will be held at Malmo Hall on Friday evening, June 11th. Music by Condie's orchestra. Admission $1.00, ladies free. 11-2tn

***The Duhamel C.W.L. will present "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," a play in three acts, at Pinyon's hall, Millet, on June 4th, at 8:30 p.m. Dance after the play.

***"It isn't the cost, it's the upkeep" says Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit," showing Friday and Saturday at the Angus.

"Braveheart," a never-to-be-forgotten photoplay of wigwam and college life, is the feature Wednesday and Thursday at the Angus.

On Friday evening of this week the students of Concordia College, Edmonton, will give a concert and entertainment in the Parish Hall. The program will include three dialogues besides songs by an octette, selection by the orchestra, and several other numbers. The entire caste consists of 22 students who assure their friends of a real treat. Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them from the young people of any of the three Lutheran congregations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Robertson wishes to announce that he has taken in partnership, Dr. J. C. Shillabeer, late of Nordegg, Alberta, where he was surgeon for the Brazeau Collieries and the C.N.R. Dr. Robertson intends to go east later in the fall to take post graduate work for the winter.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of John Vassberg, six miles south of the city, on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th., at 2:30.

BORN

ANGUS—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Angus, a son.

SNELL—At Battle Lake, on May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snell, a daughter.

During the storm Saturday night last a couple of electric light poles in the western part of the city were blown down, which accounted for the absence of the street lights for Sunday evening.

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JELLY POWDERS, DeLuxe 4 packages for	.25
FURNITURE POLISH Per Bottle	.15
SILVER POLISH, Golden reg. 25c, to clear at 2 for	.15
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